

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Edward Gendelman

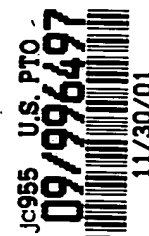
Serial Number: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: November 28, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: PROCESS FOR INSURING AND RISK MANAGING THE  
DECOMMISSIONING AND/OR ABANDONING OF AN OIL AND GAS  
PRODUCTION FACILITY



**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This petition is a request to advance the examination of the subject patent application under 37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02 related to ENERGY and give the application "special" status.

The undersigned verifies that the application describes and claims a process that provides for more efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources by managing and reducing the risk of decommissioning an oil and gas production facility.

Further, the undersigned verifies that the application describes and claims a new process, which allows the oil and gas producer to remove plug and abandon liability from the producer's balance sheet thereby releasing additional capital for oil and gas discovery and development.

Based on the above verified statements and the content found in the subject patent application, it is now requested that this application be given "special" status and the examination of the application now be advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

*Edwin H. Crabtree*

---

Edwin H. Crabtree, Patent Attorney  
Registration Number 26,720  
3773 Cherry Creek N. Dr. Suite 575  
Denver, Colorado 80209  
303 322 7460